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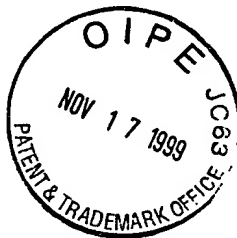
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Munetaka TAKEUCHI, et al.

Serial No.: 08/889,440

Filed: July 8, 1997



Group Art Unit: 2763

Examiner: Dr. H. Jones

For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SIMULATING PHENOMENA OF A
PARTICLE OF SUBSTRATE PARTICLES AND ADSORBATE PARTICLES**

AMENDMENT

*Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231*

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed June 18, 1999, having a shortened statutory period for response which expired on September 18, 1999. A Petition and fee for a two month extension of time is filed concurrently herewith, thereby extending the time period for response to November 18, 1999.

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